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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

In re:
DURO DYNE NATIONAL CORP., *et al.*¹
Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 18-27963 MBK
(jointly administered)

**FOURTEENTH MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF THE LAW OFFICE
OF JOHN A. FIALCOWITZ, LLC FOR THE PERIOD OF
DECEMBER 1, 2019 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2019**

The Law Office of John A. Fialcowitz (“**Fialcowitz**”), local counsel for the Official Committee of Asbestos Claimants (the “**Committee**”), hereby submits this fourteenth monthly fee statement² for the period commencing December 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 (the “**Fourteenth Fee Statement**”) pursuant to the *Administrative Fee Order Establishing Certain Procedures for Allowance of Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals Retained by Order of this Court*, dated December 18, 2018 (Docket No. 345) (the “**Interim Compensation Order**”).

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s tax identification number, are: Duro Dyne National Corp. (4664); Duro Dyne Machinery Corp. (9699); Duro Dyne Corporation (3616); Duro Dyne West Corp. (5943); and Duro Dyne Midwest Corp. (4662).

² Fialcowitz filed his *First Interim Fee Application of the Law Office of John A. Fialcowitz, LLC for Allowance of Fees and Reimbursement of Expenses* on December 14, 2018 in lieu of his first monthly fee statement (Docket No. 340).

Pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order, responses to the Fourteenth Fee Statement, if any, are due by February 3, 2020.

Dated: January 24, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

D.N.J. LBR 2016-1, FEE APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Debtor: Duro Dyne National Corp., et al.¹ Applicant: The Law Office of John A. Fialcowitz, LLC

Case No.: 18-27963 (MBK) Client: Official Committee of Asbestos Claimants

Chapter: 11 Case Filed: September 7, 2018

COMPLETION AND SIGNING OF THIS FORM CONSTITUTES A CERTIFICATION
UNDER PENALTY OR PERJURY, PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. SECTION 1746

RETENTION ORDER (S) ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT B

**FOURTEENTH MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT² OF THE LAW OFFICE OF
JOHN A. FIALCOWITZ, LLC FOR THE PERIOD FROM
DECEMBER 1, 2019 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2019**

**SECTION 1
FEE SUMMARY**

	<u>FEES</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
TOTAL PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED	\$75,952.50	\$3,725.68
TOTAL ALLOWED TO DATE	\$75,952.50	\$3,725.68
TOTAL RETAINER (IF APPLICABLE)	N/A	N/A
TOTAL RECEIVED BY APPLICANT	\$70,732.50	\$3,725.68
FEE TOTALS – PAGE 2	\$3,120.00	
DISBURSEMENT TOTALS – PAGE 3		0
MINUS 20% HOLDBACK	\$624.00	
AMOUNT SOUGHT AT THIS TIME	\$2,496.00	

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² Fialcowitz’s first monthly fee statement was also filed as an interim fee application under the title *First Interim Fee Application of The Law Office of John A. Fialcowitz, LLC for Allowance of Fees and Reimbursement of Expenses* on December 14, 2018 (Docket No. 340).

NAME OF PROFESSIONAL & TITLE	YEAR ADMITTED	HOURS	RATE	FEE
John A. Fialcowitz	1995	9.6	\$325.00	\$3,120.00
TOTAL FEES				\$3,120.00

**SECTION II
SUMMARY OF SERVICES**

SERVICES RENDERED	HOURS	FEE
Asset Analysis and Recovery		
Business Operations		
Case Administration		
Claims Administration and Objections		
Fee Applications – Self	3.7	\$1,202.50
Financing		
Litigation	1.1	\$357.50
Plan and Disclosure Statement		
Relief from Stay Proceedings		
Tax Issues		
Committee Meetings/Conferences		
Travel Time		
Docket Review & File Maintenance		
Fee Applications – Others	4.8	\$1,560.00
Retention Applications – Others		
Retention Applications – Self		
Review Fee Application – Other Parties		
SERVICE TOTALS:	9.6	\$3,120.00

**SECTION III
SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS**

DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT
Computer Assisted Legal Research	
Conference Call Charges	
Courier & Express Carriers	
Court Reporting	
Fax	
Filing Fees	
Other Research	
Pacer Fees	
Postage	
Reproduction Services – In-house	
Reproduction Services – Outside	
Travel	
Other (specify):	
DISBURSEMENTS TOTALS:	

**SECTION IV
CASE HISTORY**

(NOTE: Items 3 – 6 are not applicable to applications under 11 U.S.C. § 506)

- (1) DATE CASE FILED: September 7, 2018
- (2) CHAPTER UNDER WHICH CASE WAS COMMENCED: 11
- (3) DATE OF RETENTION: November 8, 2018, effective as of September 27, 2018 [Docket No. 257]. See Order attached.
- (4) SUMMARIZE IN BRIEF THE BENEFITS TO THE ESTATE AND ATTACH SUPPLEMENTS AS NEEDED:
 - (a) LBR9010-b(4) states that “[o]nly local counsel, and not the attorney admitted *pro hac vice*, may file papers, enter appearances, and receive notices and service of papers.” Consistent with my obligations as the Committee’s local counsel, I reviewed and filed all of the Committee’s submissions during the Application Period.

- (b) Fialcowitz prepared and filed his thirteenth monthly fee statement, as well as his fourth interim fee application;
 - (c) Fialcowitz assisted in the preparation, review and filing of the thirteenth monthly fee statements for other Committee professionals, as well as their fourth interim fee applications;
 - (d) Fialcowitz assisted the Committee in reviewing and filing the application to lift stay to perpetuate the testimony of Claimant Synder; and
 - (e) Fialcowitz performed other professional services as counsel for the Committee as necessary and appropriate in these chapter 11 cases.
- (5) ANTICIPATED DISTRIBUTION TO CREDITORS:
- (A) ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES: (unknown at this time)
 - (B) SECURED CREDITORS: (unknown at this time)
 - (C) PRIORITY CREDITORS: (unknown at this time)
 - (D) GENERAL UNSECURITED CREDITORS: (unknown at this time)

I certify under penalty of perjury that the above is true.

Dated: January 24, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

DURO DYNE NATIONAL CORP.

**Services and Disbursements Related to Serving as Local Counsel to the
Official Committee of Asbestos Claimants
December 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019**

<u>Description of Services</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Prepare and file certification of no objection for Charter Oak Financial (11 th monthly) (12/9/19)	.3	\$97.50
Prepare and file certification of no objection for Charter Oak 12 th monthly (12/9/19)	.2	\$65.00
Prepare and file certification of no objection for Fialcowitz 12 th Monthly (12/9/19)	.3	\$97.50
Review and file certification of no objection for Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered (12/9/19)	.2	\$65.00
Review and file Caplin & Drysdale monthly fee statement (12/10/19)	.3	\$97.50
Draft e-mail to Gilbert re: status of monthly fee statement (12/10/19)	.1	\$32.50
Review and file Caplin fourth interim fee application (12/11/19)	.4	\$130.00
Review and respond to C. Guerrero re: fee application and monthly fee statement (12/11/19)	.1	\$32.50
Prepare and file certification of service (12/11/19)	.1	\$32.50
Review and file Gilbert monthly fee statement (12/13/19)	.3	\$97.50
Preparation of thirteenth monthly fee statement (12/13/19)	1.2	\$390.00
Prepare and file certification of service (12/13/19)	.1	\$32.50

<u>Description of Services (continued)</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Review and file application to perpetuate testimony of Snyder (12/17/19)	.8	\$260.00
Prepare and file certification of service (12/17/19)	.2	\$65.00
Review and file Gilbert fourth interim fee application (12/18/19)	.5	\$162.50
Prepare and file certification of service (12/18/19)	.2	\$65.00
Preparation and filing of fourth interim fee application (12/18/19 and other dates)	2.1	\$682.50
Review and filing of Charter Oak thirteenth monthly fee statement (12/19/19)	.3	\$97.50
Prepare and file certification of service (12/19/19)	.2	\$65.00
Review court's notices of compensation hearing (12/23/19)	.1	\$32.50
Review and file certification of no objection – Caplin monthly fee statement (12/23/19)	.2	\$65.00
Prepare and file certification of service (12/23/19)	.1	\$32.50
Review and file Charter Oak fourth interim fee application (12/24/19)	.5	\$162.50
Telephone conference with ECF hotline re: Charter Oak fourth interim (12/26/19)	.2	\$65.00
Check docket re: resolution of Snyder's application to lift stay to perpetuate testimony; update team and Snyder's counsel (12/27/19)	.1	\$32.50
Prepare and file certification of service for Charter Oak fourth interim fee application (12/27/19)	.2	\$65.00

<u>Description of Services (continued)</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Prepare and file certification of no objection for Gilbert monthly fee statement (12/29/19)	<u>.3</u> 9.6	<u>\$97.50</u> \$3,120.00

Total amount due this invoice **\$3,120.00**

EXHIBIT B

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY
Caption in Compliance with D.N.J. LBR 9004-2(c)

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Order Filed on November 8, 2018
by Clerk
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
District of New Jersey

Chapter 11

Case No. 18-27963 (MBK)

Jointly Administered

**ORDER AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF THE LAW
OFFICE OF JOHN A. FIALCOWITZ, LLC AS CO-COUNSEL TO
THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF ASBESTOS CLAIMANTS**

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered two (2) through three (3), is hereby
ORDERED.

DATED: November 8, 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael B. Kaplan".
Honorable Michael B. Kaplan
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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Case No.: 18-27963 (MBK)

Caption: Order Authorizing the Employment and Retention of John A. Fialcowitz, LLC as Co-Counsel to the Official Committee of Asbestos Claimants

Upon consideration of the application (the "Application") of the Official Committee of Asbestos Claimants (the "Committee") for entry of an order authorizing the employment and retention of the Law Office of John A. Fialcowitz, LLC ("Fialcowitz") as co-counsel to the Committee, effective as of the Petition Date (September 7, 2018), and upon consideration of the Fialcowitz Declaration submitted in support of the Application; and the Court being satisfied, based on representations made in the Application that (i) Fialcowitz does not represent any person or entity having an interest adverse to the Committee or to the asbestos-related creditors of the Debtors' estates in connection with the matters for which the Committee proposes to employ Fialcowitz, (ii) Fialcowitz is a "disinterested person" pursuant to sections 101(14) and 328(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, (iii) proper and adequate notice of the Application has been given and no other or further notice is necessary, and (iv) Fialcowitz's employment is necessary and in the best interest of the Committee; and the Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §157 and §1334 and the *Standing Order of Reference to the Bankruptcy Court Under Title 11* of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey dated September 18, 2012 (Simandle, C.J.);

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application is **GRANTED** as set forth herein.
2. The Committee is authorized to employ and retain Fialcowitz, effective as of the Petition Date, to serve as co-counsel to the Committee in these Chapter 11 cases.
3. Fialcowitz shall be compensated in accordance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any

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order entered in this case governing professional compensation and reimbursement for services rendered and charges and disbursements incurred.

4. The requirement set forth in Local Rule 9013-1(a)(3) that any motion or other request for relief be accompanied by a memorandum of law is hereby deemed satisfied by the contents of the Application or is otherwise waived.

5. The Committee is authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order.

6. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to hear and decide any and all disputes related to or arising from the implementation, interpretation and enforcement of the Order.